

Judicial
Circuit Court
Civil Domestic Division

Seminole County

Mission

To establish child support awards and enforce existing child support orders.

Business Strategy

The Civil Domestic Division consists of two General Masters/Hearing Officers and three support employees. This program is supported in part by a contract between the Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Revenue.

The General Masters/Hearing Officers preside over all temporary relief and other hearings in family law cases filed in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit as authorized by Administrative Order 93-27-Ci-S, Rules of Civil Procedure and Florida Statute 61.14.

Objectives

Continue to reduce the hearing load of the Circuit Court Judges.

Continue with Department of Revenue cooperative agreement to obtain reimbursement offsetting the Civil Domestic Division budget for all Title IV- cases.

Performance Measures

	<u>FY 00/01</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>FY 01/02</u> <u>Estimated</u>	<u>FY 02/03</u> <u>Goal</u>
Child support cases docketed	3,815	4,007	4,115
Child support hearings held	2,675	2,815	2,907
Other hearings docketed	1,715	1,793	1,826
Other hearings held	917	942	976

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